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Ex-Norwegian Envoy Appeals 20-Year Sentence for Spying

OSLO, July 4 (Reuters) — A former Norwegian diplomat lodged appeals to-day against a 20-year jail sentence for spying for the Soviet Union and Iraq. The former diplomat, Arne Treholt, said in a statement that he was appealing both the sentence imposed June 20 and the procedure during the 10-week trial, the longest in Norwegian history. Should the Norwegian Supreme Court accept the appeals, a new trial would be held next year.

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Mr. Treholt, 42 years old, was found guilty of spying for the Soviet K.G.B., the intelligence agency, from 1974 to 1983, when he held senior posts in Usio and abroad. and abroad.